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Applicant: Courtney, et al.  
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Confirmation No.: 3396  
For: "Diode Stack"

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Group Art Unit: 2838  
Examiner:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

Responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 1, 2004, applicants enclose:

- (a) One (1) signed Inventor's Declaration;
- (b) Replacement Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121;
- (c) A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application"; and
- (b) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038), for "Late oath or declaration Surcharge".

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account 15-0610.

Respectfully,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) Page 6.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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